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H.S.R. No. 222

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Close friends, associates, and colleagues of the Honorable H. M. Roark, former legislator, were deeply saddened by his death on Sunday, March 12, 1967, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, This fine gentleman was born on August 16, 1879, at Birchwood, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roark; he first settled in Rockdale in 1900, when his family moved there; and

WHEREAS, On August 18, 1911, he married the former Bell Christian in Rosebud, Texas; and

WHEREAS, He was a licensed Baptist minister and in that capacity he performed the marriage ceremonies of all four of his sons; he was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale, where he served as deacon; he also taught the men's Bible class of the church for many years; and

WHEREAS, Early in his career, he began teaching school, serving in schools at Thorndale, Gause, Milano, and Burlington in Milam County, and in the Andice and Jonah schools in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, A Mason, he served the Thorndale Masonic Lodge for many years as Worshipful Master; and

WHEREAS, He was employed by the Texas Railroad Commission and the State Treasurer for a number of years; in 1952-53, he served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Milam County; he had also served as city judge in Rockdale and as county clerk of Milam County; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 60th Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this outstanding citizen and former member of this house, who gave so generously of himself in the service of his state and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas by this Resolution pay tribute to the Honorable H. M. Roark and extend sympathy to the Roark family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be prepared for his wife; and his four sons, W. W. Roark of Temple, H. C. Roark of Oklahoma City, Max W. Roark of Rosebud and L. J. Roark of Culver City, California; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns today, it do so in memory of former Representative H. M. Roark.

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Add names of all members

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

in memory of the Honorable H. M.
Roark.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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